

# Crawford Avalanche

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

## Contract Let For Distribution System

GEO. S. SCHUGMANN, ABINGDON, ILL., SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Work To Begin At Once. Will Employ Local Labor.

Sealed bids for the construction of the distribution system for the new municipal electric light and power plant, were opened at the regular council meeting last Monday evening. Geo. S. Schugmann of Abingdon, Ill., was the successful bidder. His bid was \$32,027.56.

There was a difference between this low bid and that of the highest of about \$4,659.60. According to Engineer Norris, all four bids were very reasonable and the City is making a substantial saving over the estimate made by the engineering firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor in the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Schugmann.

The work includes the construction of overhead primary and secondary distribution lines and services to serve the City of Grayling. Primary lines are to be for 4800 volts and secondary circuits for 120/240 volts, with possibly a small amount of 480 volt secondary lines for power poles, guys, crossarms, racks, pins, insulators, conductors, distribution transformers, lightning arresters, cutouts, grounds, services, street lighting fixtures and equipment are included.

Mr. Schugmann is an electrical contractor of many years of experience, operating in the region of northern and western Illinois. Reference reports give his firm a high rating for efficiency and for honesty. He says they expect to receive every cent that belongs to them and in return gives full value for every dollar they are paid.

After all the bids had been read and recorded, Mr. Norris checked them over and made his recommendations to the city council, and thanked the bidders for their fairness. Mr. Norris's recommendation to give the contract to Mr. Schugmann was followed by the council, after quite thorough discussion.

Mr. Schugmann says his Company will start immediately with the preliminary work and hope to have the distribution system on or before the time the power plant is ready for operation. With the exception of two key men, he intends to employ all local labor. City Manager George Granger

says they hope to have the plant and its distribution system in operation by Christmas time.

## Two Injured In Auto Accident

Dave Horning and Norman Slingerland received severe cuts and bruises in an automobile crash that occurred Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock on the country road between Frederic and Lovells.

Horning, driving his Ford sedan, collided with a panel truck of the Superior Potato Chip Company, driven by Carl G. Taracks of Alpena as the cars came over the hill in front of the Fink farm. Mr. Horning received a cut over the ridge of his nose and a gash in the side of his head and Slingerland received an ugly wound on his head as he went through the roof of the Horning car. Chester Burke, who was also a passenger in the Horning car, was uninjured. He was in Grayling that evening and asked Mr. Horning to drive him to his home in Frederic, which the latter did. On reaching Frederic Mr. Burke decided he wanted to go to a dance in Lovells and asked Mr. Horning to take him there and it was while traveling on the road to Lovells that the accident occurred.

The Horning car was uninjured and is a total wreck, and the front of the truck was badly damaged.

## John Howse Found Dead In Field

John Howse, a resident of Maple Forest, was found dead in a field Thursday night near the W. J. Smith home where he made his home. Mr. Howse had been at the home of his nephew Archie Howse, and left about 7:00 o'clock for the Smith home, and was found dead some time later. Coroner Dr. Stanley Steely was called and pronounced death due to coronary heart trouble.

Mr. Howse was 87 years old, and had been a resident of Maple Forest for 61 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Sonnen Funeral Home, and later at the M. P. church in Frederic, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Surviving the deceased is a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Doire, of Detroit, a brother, Conrad Howse, and several nephews and nieces.

## Prisoner Escapes!

Guard Killed by British Officer in Daring Escape from German Prison Camp

HUNTED by all the police in Germany, he found refuge in the heart and home of this lovely little girl of the Berlin streets. Calmly, bravely she faced the police and lied for him—lied for an enemy of her country whom she had known but one short night. Not even the threats of certain death could break her devoted loyalty to him.

You'll be held breathless by this exciting story of escape from a German prison camp. You'll be thrilled and fascinated by this romantic girl who took such desperate chances to hold the only tender, sincere love she ever knew. No wonder the late O. O. McIntyre called it "The most absorbing book I've read in five years."

Because we want you to know Mercury Books, we'll send you this one—"Everything Is Thunder," by J. L. Hardy—practically free. We'll supply the book, if you'll pay 10¢ for postage and handling.

Out of more than 100,000 copies printed we have less than 5,000 left—and they're going fast. Hurry and send a dime for a complete copy of this intensely interesting book of more than 90,000 words. (Sorry—only one to a customer).

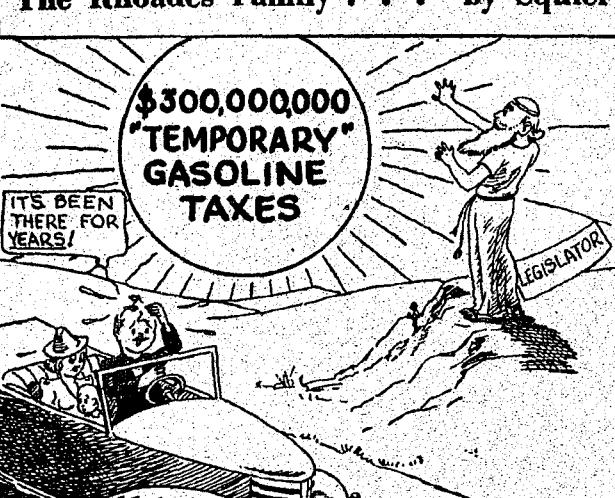
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## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



A MODERN JOSHUA—"Temporary" gasoline taxes, costing motorists \$300,000 a year, are like the stationary sun of Joshua. Originally enacted for one or two year periods, they hang high in the sky nearly a decade later. These "emergency" gasoline taxes add 40 per cent to the motorists' gasoline tax bill.

## Crawford Co. Share Gas Tax Fund \$2,546

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner announced this week distribution of \$125,000 in gasoline tax collections to 83 counties.

The distribution covered the first half of the 1939 gasoline tax collections and represented that portion of the collections which are returned to counties to replace partial elimination of automobile weight tax collections.

The distribution gives Crawford county \$2,546.46. Neighboring counties get the following amounts: Otsego, \$2,933; Oscoda, \$2,338; Roscommon, \$2,871; Kalkaska, \$2,705.

Wayne county receives \$448,117, which is the largest amount allocated to any one county. Kent county is second with \$58,506.

## City In Darkness Saturday Night

It was extremely dark in Grayling Saturday evening, beginning at 9:00 p. m. and continuing to 2:30 a. m., when a transformer of the Michigan Public Service Co. lines went out of commission. According to one of the employees of the Company it happened somewhere between Grayling and Gaylord.

Without warning the city was plunged into utter darkness. It was Saturday evening and the city was packed with people; stores were filled with customers; Rialto theatre was full to capacity, eating places, grills and taverns were full to overflowing.

At the Temple Theatre, the non-commissioned officers of the 182d Field Artillery of Camp Grayling were giving a dancing party. Gas stations were unable to serve customers wanting gasoline as there was no power for operating the pumps. Homes were darkened and candles and flickering lamps were called into use.

At the military camp everything was in darkness. In fact it was a damdarknight.

**NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE OUT**

New telephone directories have just been issued by the Tri-County Telephone Co. Besides Grayling, it contains the list of subscribers in Alpena, Atlanta, Fairview, Gaylord, Harrisville, Hillman, Onaway, Rogers City, Roscommon and Indian River.

Of course it makes connection with all Bell Telephone stations in the world. It's a great service this Company is rendering.

Soon a new dial-system of phones will be in operation in Grayling. It is expected they will be ready by October. When that happens all numbers will have to be changed, the new system requiring four figures.

Workmen are busy getting the intricate machinery set up, changing the distribution system and re-wiring the buildings to meet the new dial-system requirements.

**GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, August 13, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.  
Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.

Junior Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Tony Nielsen August 10, at 8 p. m.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## Grayling Marks Up Another Win, 11-8

Sunday, Grayling won another league game from Boyne City by the score of 11 to 8.

Sending Jim, "Poffy" Peterson in to pitch against the boys from Pine Lake, Grayling held an 8 to 2 edge until the sixth inning when Boyne City jumped on Poffy for five hits and six runs to tie the score. The Grayling timber swingers then got busy and pushed in a run in the seventh and two more in the ninth to win going away.

Anthony relieved Peterson in the sixth and allowed two hits and struck out three in the remaining three innings.

Walt Smith got three hits, including a triple and double, for his day's work.

**Grayling—11**

Player	Pos.	AB	H	R	E
Chalker	2b	3	0	1	1
Hasso	3b	5	2	2	0
Gotho	1b	3	2	1	0
Bowen, cf	6	2	1	0	0
Smith, lf	5	3	0	0	0
Anthony, rf	5	1	1	1	1
Hanson, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Losko, c	3	0	0	0	0
Peterson, p	2	1	1	1	1
Pond, lb	1	0	0	0	0
Post, c	2	0	0	0	0
L. Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Total		41	12	11	4
Player	Pos.	AB	H	R	E
Boyne City	3				
Brown, cf	5	1	2	0	0
Hausler, c	5	1	1	0	0
Kanipe, 3b	5	3	0	0	0
Tyron, lb	5	2	1	0	0
Green, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Hackenburg, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Lockman, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Lamb, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Hoosier, p	2	0	1	0	0
Hosegood, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Total		40	10	8	3

## Chamber of Com. Ends Broadcasts

With the excellent broadcast over W.B.C.M. a week ago last Tuesday, the Chamber of Commerce has completed its advertising program with that station. And this program put on in anticipation of our coming winter sports activities was well fitting for the last broadcast. The men making this program possible and putting it across were Alfred Hanson, Harold "Spike" MacNeven, and Clarence Johnson, all of whom gave excellent portrayals of what could be expected at our winter sports park this winter.

Their descriptions were excellent and as an advertising program, were to the point and without exaggeration. In addition they had with them "Washboard" Ivory who gave some interesting numbers which were well received.

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O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publisher.

Phones: Office 111; Res. 42.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1910.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One Year	\$1.75
Six Months	.90
Three Months	.45
Outside of Crawford County	
and Roscommon per year	\$2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions).	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

**Teachers Must File Oaths of Allegiance**

Act 54 of the Public Acts of 1939 changes the method of filing the oath of allegiance required of teachers. The act becomes effective on Sept. 29, 1939. Certain questions of interpretation have been submitted to the Attorney General. His opinions are summarized as follows:

1. Will an oath filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction before Sept. 29, 1939, be properly filed? No oath filed before Sept. 29, 1939, is properly filed. No oath should be sent in before that date.

2. May oaths be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction after the expiration of the 90-day period provided for filing oath by the act? Oaths will not be accepted for filing after the expiration of the 90-day period following Sept. 29, 1939. The first date on which teachers' oaths may be filed will be Sept. 29, 1939. All oaths must be filed before December 29, 1939.

3. What effect will failure to take and file the oath within the 90-day period have on the Certificate of the teacher failing to file? The Certificate of a teacher who fails to take and file the oath within the 90-day period is no longer valid nor legal. Such a teacher will not hold a legal Certificate of qualification, and therefore can make no contract to teach in the State of Michigan.

**City Council Proceedings****RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Milnes, Jenson, Burke. Absent: Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Jenson, supported by Roberts that the City of Grayling appropriate \$75.00 to be included in the 1939-40 budget to assist the continuance of the Grayling High School Band thru the summer months.

Yeas: Roberts, Milnes, Jenson, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make all necessary transfers within the General Fund in order that the budget for 1938-39 may be balanced.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.**JOHNSON Sea-horse OUTBOARD MOTORS****FACTORY DISPLAY TRAILER**

HERE August 17

DON'T MISS SEEING THE FULL 1939 LINE OF SEA-HORSE OUTBOARD MOTORS

Factory Display  
Factory Representative**OLAF SORENSEN & SON****Personals**

Big Savings on all new summer shoes at Olson's New Store.

Eugenia Wheeler is spending this week the guest of relatives in Detroit.

Judge Chas. E. Moore and O. P. Schumann were in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Donnelly of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nels Olson.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Herbie Wheeler is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist, in Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson have as their guest this week, Miss Elvira Earle, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke returned home from Detroit, Monday after visiting there for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Tuesday, August 8.

Miss Betty Raino of Detroit is spending the month of August visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Miss Dorothy Morris was home from Muskegon for over the week end and had as her guest Mr. DeLoss Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock enjoyed a visit Tuesday from the former's cousin Floyd Smock, and wife of St. Louis, Mich.

Andrew Wilson of Kew Gardens, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Jean Michelson at the Michelson summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Messrs. Walter Cornelius and Frank McMillan of Detroit visited Miss Edwina Warner at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kriepke of Detroit are spending part of their honeymoon at the Mayotte cottage at Lake Margrethe and visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke.

Miss Eva Swanson of Lake Shore, Higgins Lake, visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Gross, and family for the past week. Bob Coulter of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday visiting Miss Swanson.

Mrs. A. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, who came to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Joseph Cassidy, remained for a visit with Mrs. Thelen's mother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, who are vacationing here, enjoyed a four-day trip in the Upper Peninsula, spending some of the time at Big Bay fishing in Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with a house party over the week end. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Isenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Straight, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Claude Lydell, of Comstock Park, Mich., and Mrs. Herman Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and son Bobby, also of Grand Rapids, are spending this week visiting at the Lydell home.

Miss Dorothy Campbell motored here from Newberry to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, at Lake Margrethe. Miss Campbell teaches in the schools at Long Beach, Calif. She recently returned from a trip to Europe. Several years ago she taught in the Grayling schools.

&gt;Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Molly Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Jess Sales and daughter, Miss Kristine, motored to Manistee Sunday for an old time picnic at 5th Avenue Beach, where they were met by several old friends of Manistee. All reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch enjoyed having as their guests over Wednesday, Mrs. Lynch's brother Fred Waldbauer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Shereder, of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cane and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Lynch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Capuano, and children Gloria and Richard, of Detroit, spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert. Gloria broadcasts over WKYZ on the Sunday hour of "Children on the Air" and Richard also broadcasts over the same station, on the Lone Ranger program. Two years ago Gloria and Richard were asked to give a dance number at the Military ball, and were enjoyed by many.

Miss Laura Johnson and Bill Mosher spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Joan Montour has returned home after visiting her sisters in Inkster and Detroit.

Miss Clara Cook of Roscommon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, for a few days.

Daniel Jarmin returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Bay City with relatives.

Charles Fehr left Saturday to visit relatives and friends at his old home in St. Johns, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Detroit were the week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Miss Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph spent several days last week at Torch Lake, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Bursch.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and son John, left Tuesday for Detroit, called there by the sudden death of Robert Hartwick.

Aronld Babbitt, Billy Bolinger, Roger Evans, and Don Brown spent Sunday at Mackinac Island, taking in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause and son of Detroit are spending this week visiting Mrs. Krause's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman, and daughter Kathryn Ann, spent Sunday at Camp Maqua, Loon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Alice Denewitt and Vernon Campbell spent Sunday in Traverse City and Suttons Bay, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of St. Louis, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint entertained several Grayling friends informally at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo arrived Thursday to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw have been enjoying a visit since Saturday from the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City, came to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatley of Highland Park were in Grayling from Saturday to Tuesday looking after matters concerning the estate of the former's sister Margrethe.

Miss A. M. Brandt of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Myers, at her home on the AuSable. Mr. Myers, who is advertising manager of the Toledo Blade, is spending this month at the cottage.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank friends and neighbors and Reverend Kuhlman for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Charles Waldron

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldron

Grandchildren and relatives.

**Bridged City on 90 Islands**

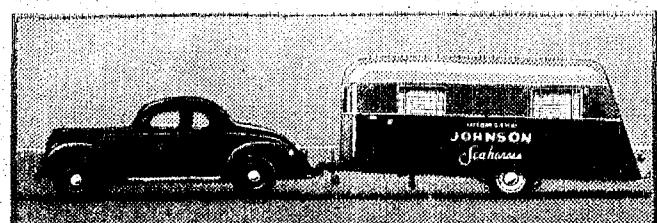
It is difficult to imagine why anyone should have selected the present site of Amsterdam for a metropolis. In the beginning the dam on which Gysbrecht II, Lord of Amstel, built his castle, was a dike almost entirely surrounded by gray ooze slashed with tidal rivulets. Now Amsterdam stands on 90 islands, connected by about 300 bridges, and separated by innumerable canals which are landscaped and regulated with all the exquisite perfection of the waterways of ex-hibition grounds.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

IN THIS SHOP, WE ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE—WE MUST GO TO PRESS AT A CERTAIN HOUR—which IS WHY WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR ADS AND NEWS COPY EARLY, PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE!

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and daughter Sally Ann of Detroit all last week. On Wednesday Miss Ada Holmes of Ypsilanti was a guest of the Darveaus.

Mrs. Frank May is enjoying having as her guests this week her daughters Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann, of Midland, and Mrs. Edward Rasinen, of Detroit. George Daniels and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels, of Big Rapids, spent last week end here.

**Display Car Coming August 17****FACTORY DISPLAY TRAILER SHOWS LATEST IN OUT-BOARD MOTORS**

Sorenson &amp; Son, Grayling, have just received word that the Johnson Factory Display Trailer will arrive on August 17, with a full display of the latest outboard motors.

with the three essentials of perfect outboard performance—Alternate Firing, Reverse, and Underwater Exhaust—make it the most talked about motor this year.

"Captain" Paul Baurle, is in charge of the display. He has been with Johnson for ten years, and will be glad to answer any questions about any Sea Horse motors, old or new.

This is a public display, and it is hoped that local sportsmen will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the full Johnson line of ten models, priced, f.o.b. factory, from \$49.50 and up.

The new "Miracle Motor," just introduced, is shown in three models. Its light weight of only 21½ pounds, and its smooth 2.5 brake horse power (certified N.O.A. horse power at 400 revolutions per minute), combined

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# Annual School Meeting

## Frederic Rural Agricultural School

Meeting held July 10th, 1938 at the Frederic school gym. minutes taken by E. A. Corsaut.

Estimated Value of School: Land, \$100.00; Buildings, \$40.00; Equipment, \$10,000.00.

Meeting called to order by President Ray Murphy.

Call of meeting read. Minutes of last Annual Meeting read.

Secretary (Corsaut) read Financial Report.

"Geo. Horton made motion we have 9½ months of school for coming year, supported by Elroy Barber. Yeas and Nay vote taken. Motion carried."

Secretary read letter from J. N. Kane, Director of State Highway Department, in regards to giving State Highway Department right of way. C. S. Barber made motion they give the School Board power to dispose of this parcel of land. Supported by Elroy Barber. Vote taken by uplifted hand. Two-thirds vote in favor. Motion carried.

Corsaut made motion we adjourn, supported by Hummel. Motion carried. E. A. Corsaut, Sec.

Annual Statistical And Financial Report for the School Year ended June 30, 1938.

Frederic Rural Agricultural School, City of Frederic, county of Crawford.

Act under which district is organized: Rural Agricultural.

**Statistical Data:**

Number of buildings, One. Number of rooms, Seven.

Number of children on half day session at close of year due to lack of rooms, None.

**Insurance:**

Buildings—Fire: Amount, \$40,000.00; Term, 3 years; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Contents—Fire: Amount \$10,000.00; Term, 3 years; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Tornado—Amount, \$40,000.00; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Number of new buildings built during year, None; Number of additions built during year, None.

Total amount of treasurer's bond for current year, \$5,000.00. Cost, \$50.00.

**Obligations:**

Bonds outstanding: Debt originating before December 8, 1932, \$28,000.00. New debt originating after December 8, 1932: None. Total \$28,000.00.

**Tax Report:** Assessed valuation of the district, 1938, \$375,000.00.

**Detail of Taxes:**

Current Tax: Rate in mills (Oct. 1938), General Operating, 2% Mills; Debt Prior to Dec. 8, 1932: 5 Mills.

Has tax limit been increased above 15 mills? Yes.

If so, how much? 5 Mills. When voted? May, 1939.

Purpose? Debt Service.

Amounts in Closed Banks: \$613.64.

Is Library established by vote of the people? No.

Are free textbooks furnished to all elementary children? Yes.

**Auxiliary Educational Equipment:**

Number of motion picture projectors, None.

How many projectors in 9a are equipped with sound projectors? None.

Number of stereopticon projectors, None.

Number of radios, None.

Number of pianos, Two.

**Financial Report:**

**Receipts And Disbursements—General Fund**

Operating Funds:

State Aid \$46.54

Library 3.38

Bonds 467.41

Total amount on hand June 30, 1938 \$517.33

**Revenue Receipts:**

General Property Tax Receipts:

Current operating tax collections \$1,281.90

Delinquent tax collections: Cash 1,064.73

Primary money 5,002.15

State Aid (Act 236, P. A. 1933, as amended): 938.57

Equalization 2,497.41

Tuition received from state 1,036.96

Other State and Federal Aid: 2,357.82

Swamp land tax 103.06

Library (penal fines) Tuition received from other sources for 1938-39 school year 1,089.43

Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils 1,089.43

Money received from closed banks 490.40

Other revenue receipts 3,603.38

Total Revenue Receipts \$21,056.14

**Non-Revenue Receipts:**

Received from short term loans \$500.00

Received from general property taxes voted for use in Debt Retirement and Building and Site Funds 288.57

Total Non-Revenue Receipts \$788.57

Grand Total of Receipts \$21,844.71

Total Cash Receipts including balance June 30, 1938 \$22,362.04

**Budget Expenditures:**

General Control:

Salaries of board of education members \$247.85

Supplies of board of education 100.00

Salaries of Superintendent and assistants 1,600.00

Supplies of business administration office 45.50

Census expense 25.00

Other expense 342.05

Total general control expenditures \$2,360.40

Instruction:

Salary of supervising principal (1) \$1,350.00

Supplies of principal's office 5,230.37

Teaching supplies 586.37

School library—books and expense 94.55

Total instruction expenditures \$2,111.29

Transportation of pupils \$2,618.62

Auxiliary And Coordinate Activities:

Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures \$2,618.62

Operation of School Plant:

Wages of janitor and other employees \$656.75

Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water 1,049.69

Total operation expenditures \$1,705.44

Fixed Charges:

Rent \$30.00

Insurance 589.08

Total fixed charge expenditures \$619.08

Maintenance (Repairs and replacements):

Repairs on buildings and grounds \$800.46

Repairs on equipment (Transportation, Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Service) 271.78

Total maintenance expenditures \$1,072.24

Total capital outlay expenditures \$2,553.48

Reconciliation to cash disbursements:

From unpaid warrants \$106.71

Total budget disbursements \$106.71

Non-budget disbursements:

For payment of short term loans \$500.00

Interest on short term loans 7.50

Retired Bonds 467.00

Total non-budget disbursements \$974.50

Grand Total of Cash Expenditures \$19,222.76

**Cash Balance (June 30, 1938)**

Operating Funds: \$2,837.51

General 12.79

Library 288.08

Others 288.08

Total amount on hand \$3,139.28

Total disbursements including balance \$22,362.04

**Building and Site Fund Receipts:**

Cash balance June 30, 1938 \$467.41

General Property Tax Receipts:

From current tax collections 34.09

Total receipts \$34.09

Total Receipts and Balance \$601.50

Capital Outlay (paid from building and site fund):

New furniture and instructional equipment, not replace-

ment \$1,140.75

New equipment 1,412.73

Total Capital Outlay expenditures \$2,559.49

Net Total of Cash Disbursements \$19,222.76

Cash Balance June 30, 1939 \$3,139.28

Total Disbursements and Balance \$22,362.04

(Signed) E. A. Corsaut, Secretary.

Board of Education Elected for the School Year 1939-40

President, Stanley Hummel, Grayling, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1941.

Secretary, Lyle Dunckley, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1940.

Treasurer, C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1942.

Trustee, Archie Lozon, Grayling, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1940.

Trustee, Roy Newberry, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1942.	Expenditures	156—1-3-39 Harry Higgins, nuts and candy	7.50
	One, Dec. 8 The Dramatic Publishing Co., supplies	7.05	60.00
1—7-1-38 Sir Lewis, supplies, Supt. office	11.15	52.64	
2—7-1-38 E. A. Corsaut, supplies, Bd. of Education	21.85	7.00	
3—7-1-38 J. E. Tobin, Board of Education	35.00	2.88	
4—7-1-38 J. E. Tobin, supplies	23.89	12.99	
5—7-1-38 O. E. Charron, Board of Education	10.50	11.45	
6—7-1-38 C. S. Barber, Board of Education	16.00	37.50	
7—7-1-38 N. Fisher, rent	14.00	11.25	
8—7-1-38 Standard School Co., equipment	210.54	15.00	
9—7-1-38 Frank Sales, insurance	249.98	22.50	
10—7-1-38 The Mills Mutual Agency, insurance	134.30	15.00	
11—7-1-38 Norman C. Hoyner, janitor supplies	10.57	1.50	
12—7-1-38 Grover Central Co., supplies	31.04	2.30	
13—7-1-38 The Hillsdale School Supply Co., supplies	7.43	3.50	
14—7-1-38 The Manual Art Press, supplies	184.75	3.50	
15—7-1-38 Singer Sewing Machine Co., equipment	53.76	3.50	
16—7-1-38 L. C. Smith Co., equipment	180.00	3.50	
17—7-1-38 Ray Murphy, member of board	5.00	3.50	
18—7-1-38 Ray Murphy, other expenses	177.00	3.50	
19—7-1-38 E. A. Corsaut, member of board	51.00	3.50	
20—7-1-38 E. P. McFadden, supplies	18.00	3.50	
21—7-20-38 A. D. Leng, supplies	4.00	2.83</td	

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 10, 1916

Auburndale, Mass.

Payday at Camp Ferris, Friday, was the occasion of many wild orgies among the guards which caused the jail to be filled and two of their number to be stabbed. Early in the afternoon much singing could be heard in some of Grayling's saloons, and by the time they were ready for camp there was considerable intoxication among the men. The provost guard was called out and in the evening there were 35 on duty. Saturday morning there were 32 registered in the jail, who did all the damage possible by smashing furniture and the windows. Saturday evening the men stole a cash box containing \$300 in cash, clothing, jewelry, and other articles from a house in Frederic Gen. Kirk ordered court martial for all men absent from camp without leave on the payday sprees. Maj. Smith stated that a number of the men probably would not draw any pay next month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, of Detroit, at Mercy Hospital Thursday, a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, of West Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at Virgin Place, Portage Lake, for a few days.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Irene E. Burton to Mr. Harry Simpson, to be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, are out. This will be followed by a reception at Danebod Hall.

Rev. A. W. Baker and family of Riverdale, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven from Saturday until Tuesday. Rev. Baker is a brother of Mrs. McNeven.

Hans Peterson, who has been employed as clerk at the Delmont Hotel at Gaylord, has accepted a position at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store to fill the vacancy of Henry Joseph, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and little son, and Miss Iva Holmes, all of Bay City, were guests over Sunday at the A. F. Gierke home.

Married August 3, Miss Marie E. Malstrom, of Detroit and Mr. Harlow E. Esselstyn, of the Signal Corp., M.N.G., by the Rev. J. C. Elliott at the latter's room on Chestnut street.

Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and son, Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks enjoying the lake breezes of Portage at McIntyre's landing. They have also been visiting at the Allen B. Failing home.

Mrs. Eno Milnes is packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Gladwin where the family will go the latter part of the week. Mr. Milnes is employed at the M.C.R.R. Co. at that city.

Miss Margrethe Henning of Detroit and Neoni Greenwood of Muir, Mich., are guests of Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman. All four of the young ladies were classmates at LaSalle Seminary,

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## Annual School Report Grayling Township, District No. 1

The Annual School meeting of Grayling Township District No. 1 was held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 10, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by President T. P. Peterson who requested the Secretary to read the official call of the meeting. The call was then read by Secretary Roy Milnes. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were also read by the Secretary. On motion made by M. Gorman and supported by F. R. Welsh the minutes were approved. Motion carried.

The Secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the past year. The report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$1,178.07. Motion made by A. J. Joseph and supported by Chris Jenson that the report be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The Annual budget as presented to the County Board of Tax Commissioners was read by the Secretary and he stated that the per centum allowed this School District was 3 mills. Moved by M. Gorman and supported by D. Babbitt that the budget as presented be approved and accepted. Motion carried.

The election of trustees followed. T. P. Peterson was nominated to succeed himself as trustee. There being only one nomination a motion to suspend the rules and the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for T. P. Peterson was made by F. R. Welsh and supported by James McDonnell. Motion carried unanimous.

James McDonnell was nominated to succeed himself and there being only one nomination a motion was made by D. Babbitt and supported by A. J. Joseph that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for James McDonnell for trustee. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion made by F. R. Welsh and supported by D. Babbitt that a vote of thanks be given the Board of Education for the efficient service given during the past year. Motion carried.

A general discussion of school affairs followed and several people voiced their opinions about the school and everyone seemed well satisfied in the way the school affairs had been handled.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

R. O. Milnes  
Secretary Board of Education  
Grayling School District No. 1

Annual School report for Grayling School District No. 1 for the year ending June 30, 1938.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 3,779.12
City Taxes	1,493.58
Township Taxes	1,703.43
State Land Taxes	2,228.96
Delinquent Taxes	3,323.58
Library Fund	613.72
Primary Fund	10,596.06
Primary Supplement Fund	6,746.15
Equalization Fund	9,867.06
Tuition	1,187.51
Back Tuition (Not State paid)	200.00
Vocational Education	958.45
Sale of School Supplies	462.00
Sale of Typewriters	52.50
Rents	130.25
Received from Closed Bank	549.76
Total	\$43,892.13

EXPENDITURES:

General Control:

Salaries Board of Education:	\$ 20.00
T. P. Peterson	20.00
Jas. McDonnell	20.00
Emil Gieging	20.00
A. J. Joseph	26.00
R. O. Milnes	300.00
Crawford Avalanche, printing	42.20
Dorothy Roberts, office help	325.72
Jas. McDonnell, stamped envelopes	16.24
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond	49.00
Chris Jenson, census enumerator	50.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	10.25
Grayling State Savings Bank, service	3.00
Total	\$387.41

Instructional Service:

G. L. Poor, teachers salary	\$2,800.00
F. L. Bond, teachers salary	1,850.00
W. Cornell, teachers salary	1,850.00
C. Roberts, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Stripe, teachers salary	1,525.00
H. Rowland, teachers salary	1,525.00
Eva Dorr, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Nichols, teachers salary	1,525.00
E. Tumath, teachers salary	1,685.00
M. Johnson, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Hane, teachers salary	1,525.00
I. M. Tapio, teachers salary	1,275.00
G. Anderson, teachers salary	1,250.00
R. Paton, teachers salary	1,250.00
E. Lafave, teachers salary	1,185.00
A. Dulong, teachers salary	1,250.00
V. Hewens, teachers salary	1,139.50
M. Douglas, teachers salary	1,275.00
M. Geedey, teachers salary	1,250.00
V. Woelmer, teachers salary	1,230.50
M. Fyvie, teachers salary	1,427.00
Alice Bond, substitute teacher	44.00
Hazel Trudgen, substitute teacher	127.50
Beatrice Hoessl, substitute teacher	4.00
Mary Braudwood, substitute teacher	12.00
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	264.21
American Book Co., books	19.83
Brodhead-Garrett Co., supplies	31.83
M. Droke Publishing Co., books	2.50
Delong Subscription Co., magazines	25.22
Ginn & Co., books	99.01
Gregg Publishing Co., books	2.35
Gover's Central Supply Co., supplies	48.61
Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies	3.00
Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc., books	2.52
Pollard Book Co., books	68.68
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	1.66
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	28.03
D. C. Heath Co., books	4.49
H. K. Publishing Co., supplies	11.46
F. Jewell Music Co., supplies	46.82
Lowe & Campbell Co., supplies	12.00
Laidlaw Bros., books	17.13
Lyons & Carnahan Co., books	39.19
Emil Kraus, supplies	77.58
Michigan Crippled Children, tuition	1.87
Michigan School Service Co., supplies	.82
E. P. McAdoo Co., supplies	11.80
C. V. Mosby Co., supplies	51.33
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	1.68
Row & Peterson Co., supplies	7.47
Reile Press Co., supplies	75.25
So. Western Publishing Co., books	91.80
Scott Foresman Co., books	147.63
Webster Publishing Co., books	41.81
John Winston Co., books	45.16
Wood Construction Publishing Co., books	6.00
Total	\$33,264.05

Auxiliary and Co-Ordinate Activities:

E. Tumath, supplies	\$ 11.40
J. Gorman, nurse	1,000.00
A. S. Burrows, supplies	25.04
Comine Grocery, supplies	80.44
Corwin Auto Sales, supplies	245.21
Charles Hamilton, tests	64.00
Charles Hamilton, speaker	15.00
Lowe & Campbell Co., supplies	13.00
Mac & Gidley, supplies	58.24
Leoy D. Case, bus license	.50
Crawford Avalanche, supplies	11.70
Total	\$1,524.63

Operation of the Plant:

Oscar Goss, janitor	\$1,455.00
Walter LaMotte, janitor	1,141.50
City of Grayling, water and sewer	200.13
Grayling Fuel Co., fuel	689.10
Carl Hanson, trucking fuel	76.58
Amos Hoessl, trucking supplies	28.07
N. Hayner, supplies	4.38
Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	425.74
Michigan Public Service Co., lights and power	55.95
E. P. McAdoo Co., supplies	7.00

Total

Music Travels on Beam of Light

Music Travels on Beam of Light



Music is not only transmitted over an infra-red beam in this exhibit at the New York World's fair, but the sounds comprising the music dramatize themselves in visible rays on the oscilloscope in the background. In this photograph, an engineer is demonstrating the action of a sound impulse by speaking into a microphone which is connected to the oscilloscope.

Edgar A. Murray Co., supplies	8.80
Emil Niederer, fuel	662.90
Standard Oil Co., supplies	90.67
Tri-County Telephone Co., telephones	72.98
Michigan School Service Co., supplies	131.77
Eva Dorr, extra work	110.00
Llywn Doremire, labor	28.80
Carl Hanson, trucking	13.00
Total	\$5,203.32

**Fixed Charges:**

Harold Jarmain, insurance	\$ 87.77

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FISH                    CHICKEN  
**GRAYLING RESTAURANT**  
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**SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS****Roast Young Duck****Roast Spring Chicken****STEAKS****CHOPS****LOCALS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a 1939 Chevrolet coal truck to Emil Niederer.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have moved into their new home on Ogemaw street. The property was originally that of Ray Papendick and they purchased it several weeks ago and had it remodeled into a very lovely home.

Only a few days left to get \$3 to \$5 shoes for \$1 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson received the sad news Tuesday of the sudden death of their nephew, Robert Hartwick of Detroit, son of Mrs. Louis Hart of Chicago. Mrs. Hart, formerly Mrs. Edward Hartwick, is traveling in England and at present is in London.

Gates of the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds at Traverse City will swing wide for the thirtieth time as the 1939 Northwestern Michigan Fair gets underway Tuesday morning, August 29. Four days crowded with events will follow that Tuesday morning opening.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt opened her home Monday afternoon to eight little guests of her granddaughter Phyllis Schmidt, for it was her eighth birthday. Games out-of-doors with lunch served later indoors furnished much pleasure for the guest-of-honor and her little friends.

All women's white shoes at \$1.00 a pair at Olson's Old Store.

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Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport &amp; Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Patricia Louise is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter (Eleanor Gorman) at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 10% ounces.

One dollar buys a 6-dollar pair of shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Wingard, here. The Simpsons are having two new log cabins built at Lakeview Park at Lake Margrethe. Each cottage will have four rooms with screened porch. Edwin Carlson is doing the building.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and Miss Barbara Borchers visited Billyan Clippert at Camp Maqua, Loon Lake, Sunday. They all assisted in a musical program given at the Camp. Barbara sang several solos. Billyan rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Clippert and her father, Mr. Webb, sang a duet. Miss Gloria Moore also sang two numbers.

The August edition of the East Michigan Tourist association publication, reports from its Toledo bureau that "The county folders you (Marston) sent are going fast," especially the Roscommon and Crawford county folders.

The E.M.T.A. certainly is going strong in the interest of East Michigan's tourist industry. Wouldn't know how to get along without its help. Grayling and Crawford county have had a wonderful tourist business this season.

Your choice of any white slippers or oxfords for women for \$1.00, at Olson's Old Store.

**Former Resident  
Dies In West**

From Compton, Calif., comes the sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Marie Fischer, widow of the late William Fischer, that occurred on Saturday, August 5th, at her home. The news came to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, who is receiving the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. All of Mrs. Fischer's children were at her bedside at the time she passed away, except Mrs. Sorenson. However, Mrs. Sorenson visited her mother for several months last winter.

Mrs. J. H. Cluff of Saginaw, who is caring for Mrs. George Alexander, entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a very delightful luncheon at Shoppengangs Inn. The ladies motored here from Saginaw. Guests included Mrs. W. J. Nash, Mrs. Frank Bremer, Mrs. Guy Meston, Mrs. Stanley Wallace, Mrs. R. C. Grimm, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. A. R. Mountjoy.

Grayling Fire Department held a card party at their hall Thursday evening in honor of Alvin LaChapelle. Alvin, who has served on the department for 27 years, finds that since he is employed at the local Liquor store, he does not have time to give to the department. Earl Broadbent and Byron Randolph held the honors for card playing. Pot luck lunch was served.

Anna Marie Johansen, was born in Langeland, Denmark, September 18, 1862. There she spent her childhood, and in 1884 came directly to Grayling and on the following February was united in marriage to William Fischer. To this union eight children were born, two dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Vita Shanahan, who died several years ago.

Mr. Fischer worked for the Salling Hanson Company in the early days and they later went into the hotel business, and the place was known as the Fischer hotel, which is still operated under the same name, by Lon Collen. In 1921 they moved to Compton, Calif., where Mr. Fischer passed away the following year. The family home during their residence in Grayling is where Holger Schmidt now lives.

Mrs. Fischer liked to travel and visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, here three years ago and enjoyed visiting relatives and friends again.

Funeral services were held in Compton where Mrs. Fischer was laid to rest beside the remains of her husband. She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters, Mrs. Anthony Engler, of Huston, Texas; Mrs. George McPeak, and Mrs. Irving Hodge, of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Carl Sorenson, of this city, and one son, William, of California.

**Ladies  
Golf  
Club**

Twenty-two Roscommon ladies were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary, Wednesday.

In the morning the golfers played three blind holes, with Mary Jane Joseph the winner for Grayling, and Mrs. Shirey for Roscommon.

Forty-four sat down to a very lovely luncheon at Michelson Memorial church. Following the luncheon the ladies went to the club house where contract and auction bridge were played. Mrs. W. G. Ingleson held the high score for contract and Mrs. D. E. Matheson for auction for Roscommon. Mrs. Roy Milnes was high lady for contract and Mrs. Wm. Hill for auction for Grayling.

Gaylord ladies will be the club's guests next Wednesday, August 16.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

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**Kiwanians To Attend  
State Convention****EMIL GIEGLING SUGGESTED  
FOR LT. GOVERNOR**

There was a fine, large turnout at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday noon, at Shoppengangs Inn, when President Chas. Moore presented the members with the program of the coming State convention. This will be held at Charlevoix August 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Quite a number of our members are planning on attending. The following delegates were suggested: President Moore, Vice President Matson and Secretary-Treasurer Trudeau.

There are several sports events that promise to bring out some of our most expert talent. Roy Milnes will no doubt give a good account of himself at golf. Dr. Stealy has thrown down the gauntlet to contestants in log rolling and boat tilting contests. District Secretary Forney Clement of Ann Arbor and Kiwanian Schumann will give exhibitions in log burling, whatever that is. There will be speeches, singing, eating, chinning, and a lot of exciting events during the three days.

The suggestion that Grayling club offer a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor in the person of Kiwanian Emil Giebling, met with unanimous response in favor.

Glenn F. Penrod was taken into membership of the club, and, together with Don Sweeney, was presented with Kiwanis buttons by Roy Milnes, chairman of the membership committee. Rev. Kuhlman, chairman of the Kiwanis Education committee, outlined the responsibilities of new members and assured the great privilege that comes to every earnest Kiwanian.

Next week the club will be guests of Capt. Pritchard at CCC Camp AuSable. This will be held at 7:00 p. m. instead of the usual noon hour.

**HANDICAP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Arrangements are now complete for an inter-club handicap golf tournament at Grayling club. Handicaps have been computed. Bill Joseph asks that entrants be made early. Rules will be posted at the club house.

**SIM J. LEWIS ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE**

U. S. District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle dismissed charges of forgery and padding National Youth Administration payrolls shortly before midnight Tuesday in Bay City in the case of Sim J. Lewis of Gaylord. The case ended in a heated argument between Judge Tuttle who heard the case without a jury, and Assistant District Attorney Thomas P. Thornton, and closed a two-day trial.

Mr. Lewis was indicted last summer on the forgery and payroll padding charge several months ago, when Mrs. Dorothy Arndt Shaffer of Detroit, formerly of Frederic, alleged that her N.Y.A. checks bore forged endorsements. Mr. Lewis was superintendent of the Frederic Agricultural schools at that time and Mrs. Shaffer was a pupil and she with others worked at tasks in the school so that they might receive the amount allotted under the NYA. The amount of money in question was \$33.00 that Mr. Lewis is supposed to have taken.

The case has been looked forward to with much interest as Mr. Lewis has many friends in Grayling, who were loathe to believe that he had done wrong, and they are happy with him and his family that he has been acquitted.

Forty-four sat down to a very lovely luncheon at Michelson Memorial church. Following the luncheon the ladies went to the club house where contract and auction bridge were played. Mrs. W. G. Ingleson held the high score for contract and Mrs. D. E. Matheson for auction for Roscommon. Mrs. Roy Milnes was high lady for contract and Mrs. Wm. Hill for auction for Grayling.

Gaylord ladies will be the club's guests next Wednesday, August 16.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

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Officials of the state forest fire organization today expressed the view that the prison term given to the convicted "fire bug" in the \$168,000 Presque Isle state forest fire "was a stiff sentence, clearly indicating that incendiaries will continue to suffer hard times in Michigan courts."

A sentence of two and one-half to 10 years was handed out to Fred B. Shimel, Onaway, following his conviction of starting the fire which, early in May, swept through 28,000 acres in parts of three northern Michigan counties.

Shimel was arrested upon evidence gathered by conservation officers, state police, the county sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

**YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA - IN TROUBLE**

What happens to young Americans who are out of work, discouraged, often desperate? Stanley High, well known for his brilliant articles on the nation, got the answer for the question by combing the country for facts! Read the second article in his important series. It will appear in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

**OVERLIN PICNIC FOR TOP O MICHIGAN, AUG. 16**

Friends of Oberlin College are planning a Top O' Michigan Oberlin picnic on August 16. All Oberlin folks are asked to write a card to Mrs. M. F. Lewis, East Jordan, Michigan, who will send details of the Hi-O-Hi celebration.

The event will be held on the grounds of the Charlevoix County Nursery near the Ironton Ferry.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free.

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## ANNUAL REPORT—FREDERIC RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

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23-10-28-38 Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
24-10-28-38 Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
25-10-28-38 Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
26-10-28-38 Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund Board	25.73
27-11-23-38 Henry Methner, superintendent	163.37
28-11-23-38 Wm. Beach, principal	138.53
29-11-23-38 Helen Brooks, science	117.98
30-11-23-38 Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
31-11-23-38 Esther Luce, teacher	102.10
32-11-23-38 Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
33-11-23-38 Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
34-11-23-38 Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund Board (November)	25.76
35-12-21-38 Helen Brooks, science	117.98
36-12-21-38 Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
37-12-21-38 Esther Luce, teacher	102.10
38-12-21-38 Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
39-12-21-38 Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
40-12-22-38 Henry Methner, superintendent	100.00
41-12-27-39 Wm. Beach, principal	85.00
42-1-27-39 Henry Methner, superintendent	88.53
43-1-27-39 Wm. Beach, principal	50.00
44-1-27-39 Helen Brooks, science	50.00
45-1-27-39 Esther Luce, teacher	50.00
46-1-27-39 Ellen Speck, teacher	50.00
47-1-27-39 Sarah Smith, teacher	50.00
48-1-27-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	67.98
49-1-30-39 Helen Brooks, balance of January	53.79
50-1-30-39 Ellen Speck	53.79
51-1-30-39 Esther Luce, teacher	52.10
52-1-30-39 Sarah Smith, teacher	52.10
53-1-30-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	78.37
54-1-30-39 Henry Methner, superintendent	88.53
55-1-30-39 Wm. Beach, principal	60.00
56-2-24-39 Henry Methner, superintendent	60.00
57-2-24-39 Hubert Peippo, principal	41.52
58-2-24-39 Wm. Beach, principal 6 days	60.00
59-2-24-39 Helen Brooks, science	60.00
60-2-24-39 Ellen Speck, teacher	60.00
61-2-24-39 Esther Luce, teacher	60.00
62-2-24-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	60.00
63-2-24-39 Sarah Smith, teacher	60.00
64-3-14-39 Henry Methner, superintendent, balance of February 24	103.37
65-3-14-39 Hubert Peippo, balance of Feb. 24 pay	37.00
66-3-14-39 Helen Brooks, balance of Feb. 24 pay	57.98
67-3-24-39 Ellen Speck, balance of Feb. 24 pay	43.79
68-3-24-39 Esther Luce, balance of Feb. 24 pay	42.10
69-3-24-39 Ruth Caid, balance of Feb. 24 pay	67.60
70-3-27-39 Sarah Smith, teacher	163.37
71-3-27-39 Henry Methner, superintendent	138.53
72-3-27-39 Hubert Peippo, principal	117.98
73-3-27-39 Helen Brooks, science	103.79
74-3-27-39 Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
75-3-27-39 Esther Luce, teacher	76.50
76-3-27-39 Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	102.10
77-3-27-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	110.78
78-4-21-39 Esther Luce, teacher	102.10
79-4-21-39 Ellen Speck, teacher	102.10
80-4-21-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	117.98
81-4-21-39 Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	138.53
82-4-21-39 Helen Brooks, teacher	163.37
83-4-21-39 Hubert Peippo, teacher	35.00
84-4-21-39 Henry Methner, teacher	163.37
85-5-19-39 Hubert Peippo, teacher	103.52
86-5-19-39 Henry Methner, superintendent	102.10
87-5-19-39 Hubert Peippo, principal	102.10
88-5-19-39 Ruth Caid, teacher	117.98
89-5-19-39 Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	102.10
90-5-19-39 Helen Brooks, teacher	102.10
91-5-19-39 Esther Luce, teacher	102.10
92-5-19-39 Ellen Speck, teacher	102.10
93-6-2-39 Ruth Caid, two weeks	51.05
94-6-2-39 Florence Ruthfuss, two weeks	51.05
95-6-2-39 Helen Brooks, two weeks	58.98
96-6-2-39 Esther Luce, two weeks	52.35
97-6-2-39 Ellen Speck, two weeks	52.35
98-6-2-39 Hubert Peippo, two weeks	69.28
99-6-10-39 Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund, 6 months and two weeks	167.44
100-6-17-39 Robert Lee, advance on salary	100.00
Total Teachers Salary	\$8,181.37
Receipts	
7-1-38 County Treasurer, 2 1/4 Mill Tax	\$235.53
7-1-38 County Treasurer, Delinquent Tax	37.05
7-1-38 County Treasurer, 10¢ per acre	895.68
7-1-38 Otsego Lake Twp., No. 3, Miscellaneous Receipts	117.69
7-1-38 Maple Forest No. 3, C. Bark	125.00
7-13-38 Maple Forest No. 3 Primary	\$479.26
7-13-38 Maple Forest No. 5 Primary	647.11
7-13-38 Maple Forest No. 3, S. T. loan, Gaylord	48.22
7-13-38 Maple Forest No. 5, S. T. loan	629.80
8-10-38 Auditor General, misc. receipts	399.38
8-6-4-38 Maple Forest Twp. Delinquent Tax	2,144.00
8-6-4-38 Maple Forest Twp., 10¢ Acre Tax	460.03
8-6-4-38 Maple Forest Twp., 10c Acute Tax	162.14
8-30-38 County Treasurer, Library	103.96
9-3-38 Otsego Lake Twp., Delinquent Tax	175.25
9-20-38 Auditor General, misc.	7.17
10-13-38 Massive Stove Co., misc.	14.10
10-13-38 County Treasurer	1,256.56
11-1-38 Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 3, short term loan	53.25
11-22-38 Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 1, Primary	650.76
11-22-38 Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 1, Delinquent Tax	128.56
11-22-38 Frederic Twp., 2 1/4 Mill Tax	566.45
11-22-38 Frederic Twp., Delinquent Tax	217.43
11-28-38 Miss Luce	11.88
11-28-38 Miss Caid	6.78
11-28-38 Miss Smith	2.65
11-28-38 Miss Brooks	1.50
11-28-38 Grayling Bank, short term loan	37.77
12-8-38 Maple Forest Dist. 5, Primary Fund	189.04
12-8-38 Frederic, Primary Fund	804.72
12-8-38 Maple Forest No. 1, Primary Fund	211.28
12-8-38 Maple Forest No. 3, Primary Fund	211.28
12-21-38 Otsego Lake Twp.	18.48
12-21-38 Lovells Dist. No. 2, Transportation	222.50
12-27-38 County Treasurer, Primary	183.13
12-27-38 County Treasurer, Equalization	399.58
12-27-38 County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
1-28-38 Lovells No. 1, Transportation	350.00
1-28-38 Gas Refund from State	10.38
1-28-38 Refund on Mill Insurance	3.45
8-20-39 Lovells No. 2	290.50
8-20-39 Miss Luce for Books	2.36
3-21-39 County Treasurer, Primary	183.13
3-21-39 County Treasurer, Equalization	399.58
3-21-39 County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Primary	183.14
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Equalization	399.59
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Primary Supplement	183.13
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Equalization	399.58
3-23-39 County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
4-10-39 E. P. McFadden, Refund	5.09
4-12-39 Dorr Stack, State Aid	1,800.00
4-12-39 Frederic Winter Sports	55.97
4-12-39 Maple Forest Twp.	22.96
4-12-39 Frederic Twp., 2 1/4 Mill Tax	312.94
4-12-39 Frederic Twp., Debt Service	32.28
4-12-39 Frederic Twp., Primary Fund	86.14
4-12-39 Frederic Twp., Short Term Loan	500.00
4-12-39 Maple Forest, 2 1/4 Mill Tax	95.48
4-12-39 Otsego Lake, 2 1/4 Mill Tax	61.20
4-12-39 Lovells, Dist. No. 1, Transportation	321.52
4-12-39 Otsego County Treasurer, Primary Fund	61.20
5-6-39 Treasurer, Otsego Lake Twp., Del. Tax	141.76
3-20-39 Treasurer, Frederic, 10¢ Per Acre Tax	1,05.50
3-20-39 Methner, Misc. Receipts	11.86
3-22-39 County Treasurer, Primary Fund	206.04
3-22-39 County Treasurer, Equalization	449.53
5-23-39 County Treasurer, Tuition	186.65
5-23-39 Twp. Treasurer, Frederic, 2 1/4 Mill Tax	10.30
5-23-39 Twp. Treasurer, Frederic, Debt Service	1.81
5-28-39 Auditor General, Misc. Receipts	16.38
5-31-39 County Treasurer, Primary Supplement	206.04
5-31-39 County Treasurer, Equalization	449.54
5-31-39 County Treasurer, Tuition	186.66
6-2-39 Mr. Peippo, Misc. Receipts	8.00
6-3-39 Lovells No. 1, Transportation and Tuition	894.34
6-9-39 Maple Forest Twp., Principle on Certificate	26.63
6-9-39 Maple Forest Twp., Interest on Certificate	44.68
6-17-39 Otsego Lake Dist. No. 3, Transportation and Tuition	\$22,255.33
	410.62
	\$21,844.71

## MY TRIP to JAPAN

(Continued from front page)

ring as two men walk the cockrel.

The sparrows are highly colored and are very tame. One walked down my arm this afternoon, a very friendly little fellow in soft blue and orange, only to forsake me in a moment for the workman near me. The workman was as interesting as the bird. It gives me a queer twist to come from a room of every modern comfort to see men and women working in dress of the middle ages and tools of the same vintage. Take this one cutting grass in the rock garden with a crude straight stick at the end of which was a short six-inch knife. On his back a huge basket. His round hat, tight black stockings which ran into his light spotted shorts far above his knees, made him look as if he had just stepped out of a story book of ancient tales. Two men pass supporting a heavy box of gravel by ropes and a pole. The ordinary workman is very strong and works very hard. There are exceedingly few horses or oxen due to lack of land for pasture. With only 15% of the land capable of cultivation, land is at a premium and men must do the work parcelled out to beasts of burden in other countries.

On the way back to the hotel I visited a Japanese country home. Off went my shoes at the door. With many bows I was ushered into an 8-mat room. Rooms are designated by "mats" in Japan. Just as we speak of a nine by twelve rug, they measure by "mats," since they use mats about three by five feet. The mats are soft straw of excellent quality and pleasantly cool to walk upon with sandals which your hostess provides at the door.

In the middle of the room was a low teak wood table soon tea was being served, all of us sitting on large, square, flat cushions on the floor. All doors appeared to be panels that the hostess could easily move back and forth. From where we sat in the dining room in that cottage perched up in the mountains I had my first view of Fuji. The first genuine view. Mt. Fuji is a temperamental lady and shows her face only at intervals. The rest of the time she protects her beauty from the common gaze by dense fog. While I spent eight precious hours in bed, ill, the rest of the crowd took special cars to go thru a pass where it was reported that the fog had lifted. All came back disappointed, but here was luck indeed—for ten full minutes I was allowed full grandeur of perfect contemplation of that snow-striped mountain—the glory of Japan, ancient and present.

This provision of the law is being emphasized today when local governments once again are being asked to assume the major responsibility of proper care for crippled children. Governor Dickinson, undaunted as usual by criticism, pointed out that no afflicted child should suffer if each county does its job.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown commended a movement in Flint by the Charles Stewart Mott foundation, cooperating with city and local medical societies, to open a clinic for treatment of indigent children. He said: "Much of the work that has been done in the past by the state can be done more economically locally."

Popular opinion does not lend support to his contention for I have made it a point since his article broke to question every fisherman I encountered on the stream and in every case they have been very eloquent in their praise for the stream and what it affords the fisherman.

Supporting this we pick up the July 21st issue of "The Detroit Free Press" and note that Jack VanCouvering has some very potent and pertinent remarks about the AuSable and the trout still at large herein. Jack haunts this neck of the woods, and knows perhaps better than any sports writer in my acquaintance whereof he writes, and he voices his indignation over the slander.

It is interesting to cite that two parties from Mr. Housley's "native heath" clipped his article and sent it up for our amusement. Both were here on the same week end that proved so distasteful to Mr. H. and both had excellent luck with the fly rod, and both are good repeat guests. One wrote, "Pay no attention to this fanatic. You will notice that he has the AuSable emptying into Lake Erie, and we suggest that he take a few lessons in geography, and a few more in fishing."

An article such as this can do immeasurably harm to our community inasmuch as it is read by a great many potential tourists whom it may influence. Therefore, assuming that you are interested in giving your readers true facts, may I urge that you find room in your columns for this.

Cordially,

Jack Redhead.

## The Michigan Mirror

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Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—because heart throbs are involved, the state administration's handling of medical care for crippled and afflicted children was certain to stir up a rumpus.

And it did.

Bent on economy, the 1939 legislature whacked the hospitalization budget to \$800,000 from an expenditure total of \$2,366,000 between March, 1938 to June, 1939. The maximum payable per